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PASS TO USDEL TO EIGHTH ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: XV, TGEN, BR, NO

SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN ACCESSION TO ANTARCTIC TREATY

REF: STATE 116648

1. BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR MEIRA PENNA TO OSLO CALLED ON  
AMBASSADOR BYRNE AFTERNOON JUNE 6 TO SAY HE HAD CALLED

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ON NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF

ANTARCTIC AFFAIRS (BUCHER-JOHANNESON) ON JUNE 5 UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER WITH FULL RIGHTS IN EIGHTH ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HERE NEXT WEEK.

2. HE SAID BUCHE-JOHANNESON TOLD HIM HE COULD NOT AUTHORIZE BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION BUT WOULD NOTE BRAZIL'S REQUEST AND RAISE IT IN THE UPCOMING CONSULTATIVE MEETING. BUCHER-JOHANNESON TOLD MEIRA PENNA THAT THERE WERE NO PROVISIONS IN THE TREATY OR RULES OF PROCEEDURE FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS. HE NOTED THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME SUCH A REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE AND HE CALLED ATTENTION TO ARTICLE IX OF ANTARCTIC TREATY WHICH SAYS PARTICIPANTS IN CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS MUST DEMONSTRATE INTEREST IN ANTARCTICA THROUGH CONDUCT OF SIGNIFICANT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OR OPERATION OF STATIONS OR EXPEDITIONS THERE.

3. RECOGNIZING TIME WAS SHORT BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR SAID HE WIRED FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AND WAS TAKING INITIATIVE TO CALL ON AMBASSADORS OF TREATY SIGNATORIES IN OSLO TO EXPLAIN TO US BRAZILIAN POSITION. HE INDICATED HE DID NOT HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST US SUPPORT.

4. MEIRA PENNA SAID NOW THAT BRAZIL HAS ACCEDED TO ANTARCTIC TREATY, IT WISHES TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ANTARCTIC ACTIVITIES RIGHT AWAY AND BECOME AS FULLY INFORMED AS POSSIBLE. HE SAID BRAZIL DID NOT HAVE ANY SPECIFIC ACTIVITY IN ANTARCTICA NOW ALTHOUGH IN PAST PRIVATE GROUPS IN CONJUNCTION WITH BRAZILIAN NAVY HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ANTARCTIC RESEARCH. HE SAID BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING TO TAKE PART IN RESEARCH THERE, THAT HIS GOVERNMENT AGREED WITH ALL THE TREATY'S PROVISIONS, FAVORED PEACEFUL RESEARCH AND HAD THE LONGEST COAST FACING ANTARCTICA.

5. AMBASSADOR BYRNE INFORMED MEIRA PENNA THAT EMBASSY WOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT AND US DELEGATION TO UPCOMING CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST.

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